

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Stephanie Lambert at Stephanie.Lambert@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



October 19, 2016

Chief Chat- We received a new update from Sanofi on Friday afternoon that the remainder of the pre-book flu vaccine that was ordered by CDC based on pre-book order in June will be sent to the CDC warehouses this week, so you will be receiving more of your back orders as soon as we are notified that we have additional flu in our inventory. However, we must caution that this will not be all of the Sanofi syringes as there was additional vaccine ordered by CDC from Sanofi after it was announced that Flu Mist would not be available this year. Sanofi was the major manufacturer who stepped up and reported they could produce more vaccine. This additional vaccine has been produced and is currently in the syringe filing process. We anticipate that we will have our entire inventory within the next month or so. We will continue to ship vaccine as quickly as we receive it and we will continue to update you on the status of your back orders with each shipment notification. Again, contact us if you find that you need vaccine that is on back order and you are willing to change to another presentation. We will work with you as quickly as possible to meet your vaccine needs. You may consider changing part of your order to Fluzone 36 month + SDV, Fluarix 36 months+ SDS, FluLaval 36 months + MDV, Flucelax 4 years + SDS or Fluvirin 4 years + MDV. All influenza vaccine that is provided through our program is Quadrivalent except for Fluvirin.

This year for the Kansas Immunization Conference, we will have pre-conference workshops on June 6th likely from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. These workshops are being developed for small group training classes on basics and every day immunization activities. We are targeting these classes for those who work directly with daily vaccination activities such as storage and handling, WebIZ searching and entry, WebIZ inventory and reports, vaccine administration to patients, etc. We will offer each class more than once during this time and expect to have small class sizes around 20 to 25 to allow for more interaction with the instructors. The primary conference being held on June 7th and 8th will feature multiple plenaries with state, regional and national speakers as well as breakouts dealing with best practices. We will bring back breakfasts at the conference next year and will expand to use the larger facility area at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. By expanding into the arena area, we will have more room for exhibitors, networking and breakout room sizes. We expect the cost to remain the about the same as it was in 2016. If you have any new ideas for topics or speakers you would like to have considered, please send those ideas to me (phil.griffin@ks.gov) or Patti (patti.kracht@ks.gov) so that we can bring your thoughts to the planning committee. We have reviewed the comments from the last conference, and will be incorporating as many of those suggestions as possible into next year's event. We encourage you to mark your calendars now for this exciting and informative conference.

On July 28, Dr. William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, IAC's associate director for immunization education, presented a webinar titled "Adolescent Immunization: Where We Are Now and How We Can Do Better." It is now available for viewing on the home page of IAC's main website at www.immunize.org. To view it, scroll down to the middle of the page to Dr. Atkinson's photo and click on the link. In addition, the slide presentation and speaker notes are available on IAC's PowerPoint Slide Set web page at www.immunize.org/resources/res_power-point.asp. At this link, you can request the full PowerPoint slide set and speaker notes to create your own adolescent immunization presentation.

As a reminder to all, we are actively recruiting for a new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant who will serve the north central portion of the state. The position, as with all Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant positions, requires travel throughout the region being served. Seldom does this travel require being away from home overnight. On call is rotated between all the nurses and is only during regular work hours and days. Extensive training with experienced nurses is provided upon hire and will likely require overnight travel during the initial training program.

The ideal new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant will be enthusiastic about working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children and will work to support increasing the rates of immunization coverage. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferably) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. This position will be located in the north central portion of the state (preferably Topeka), but the specific office location is negotiable according to where the best candidate is found. We encourage anyone interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices to consider applying. More information about this opportunity and instructions on how to apply may be found [here](#) (requisition number 184450). If you have questions about this position, please feel free to contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893. The posting will close on October 27, 2016.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week



Q: One of the nurses gave Zostavax vaccine to a 1-year-old. She knew it wasn't Varivax, but the physician told her it was 'basically the same' and to give it. I know this was a HUGE medication error, but does the dose count?

A: Yes, this is a serious vaccine administration error. The event should be documented and procedures put in place to prevent this from ever happening again. Zostavax vaccine contains about 14 times as much varicella vaccine virus as Varivax. The dose should be counted as valid.

DID YOU KNOW

Split or partial (incomplete) doses are NOT valid doses. This includes situations where the patient moves before the injection is completed. The exceptions to repeating partial doses, is if Rotavirus is administered and the infant regurgitates, spits out or vomits, the dose does not need to be repeated.

New KSWebIZ Providers-

We are happy to announce that the following providers are now LIVE on KSWebIZ:

*Kansas Surgery and Recovery Center
Lyons Medical Center*

*Rice County Hospital District #1
Sterling Medical Center*

IAC Vaccinate Adults Newsletter Posted

This issue features important information about the 2016–17 influenza recommendations, including related "Ask the Experts" Q&As from CDC medical officer Andrew T. Kroger, MD, MPH, and nurse educator Donna L. Weaver, RN, MN, both with the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC. In addition, it includes many immunization resources that healthcare professionals can use in their practice settings, including IAC's standing orders templates for administering influenza and pneumococcal vaccines (PCV13 and PPSV23) to adults.



ILI– Influenza Like Illness Surveillance-No Positive Specimens

The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) began surveillance for the 2016-2017 season on October 2. Sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending October 15, ILINet sites reported 0.6% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

Amie Worthington

Seasonal Influenza Update

As flu season begins, we work to keep providers up-to-date on how much flu we currently have available. As flu begins arriving at McKesson we start getting small allocations of doses to pass on to our providers. The chart below shows the current percentage of our allocation by NDC. As we receive provider orders we pass along the percentage we currently have to each ordering provider. The chart below will be updated each week with the current available percentage.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 10/19/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	12%	54%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	95%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighter in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdhhs.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.